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SUBJECT: VOA EMPLOYEES ARRESTED AT USIS

REF: STATE 35760 AND PREVIOUS (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY, FEBRUARY 20, SENT MOFA NOTE NO. 68, OPERATIVE
PARAS OF WHICH READ AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE.....AND HAS THE HONOR OF REFER TO ITS AIDE
MEMOIRE OF JANUARY 2, 1975, AND ITS NOTE NO. 51 OF
FEBRUARY 10, 1975, WHICH INTER ALIA CONCERNED THE ARREST
OF TWO EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE,
MESSRS. MIKAEL GEBRE EGZIABHER AND KABSU FESSAHAIE, WHO
REMAIN IN DETENTION AT THIS WRITING.

THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE, WHICH MUST MAKE
ADMINISTRATIVE DETERMINATIONS CONCERNING THE PRESENT AND
FUTURE EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THESE EMPLOYEES, WOULD
WELCOME ANY INFORMATION WHICH THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES
OF THE ETHIOPIAN PROVISIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT MAY BE
ABLE TO PROVIDE CONCERNING THEIR SITUATION, VIZ., THE

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CHARGES AGAINST THEM, THE ESTIMATED DATE OF ADJUDICATION

OF THESE CHARGES, ETC, WHICH MIGHT FACILITATE SUCH
DETERMINATIONS ON ITS PART...END QUOTE

2. REGRETTABLY, EMBASSY DOES NOT RPT NOT EXPECT EARLY REPLY.
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